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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Prasad et al. Examiner: Jagadishwar Rao Samala

Serial No.: 10/764,677 Art Unit: 1618

Filed: January 26, 2004

For: Ceramic Based Nanoparticles for Entrapping Therapeutic Agents for Photodynamic Therapy and Method of Using Same

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner in the Office Communication dated June 14, 2007, Applicants elect with Group I (claims 1-6).

Applicants request a one-month extension of time to file this response. A check for the required fee is enclosed. Any additional fees due may be charged to Deposit Account no. 08-2442.

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